

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure**

**In re application of:** Hitoshi and Jenkins

**Application No.** 10/510,903

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**For:** METHODS OF ASSAYING FOR CELL  
CYCLE MODULATORS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**

This Amendment responds to the Final Office action dated October 15, 2007. A three-month period was set for reply, making a response timely if filed on or before January 15, 2008. It is believed that no fee is required, however if any fees are required in connection with filing this Amendment, please charge **Deposit Account 02-4550**. Furthermore, this response is being filed on or before **December 15, 2007**. Thus, this response is timely filed within two months from mailing of the Final Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance or an advisory action at an early date.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.